

Non-ROTC Military Course Possibility

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If students have a definite interest and know exactly what they want as to a military or physical education training program, the university will do something about it.

That was the assurance Chancellor C. S. Boucher gave UN students yesterday as to the creation of a non-ROTC military course similar to the one now in successful operation at the University of Chicago.

Col. Charles A. Thuis, PMS&T of the university ROTC, declared that the military department, although overloaded now, would cooperate in every way with any action taken by the university administrative heads.

Juniors or seniors interested in taking physical education-military training can fill out the blank on the front page of today's Daily Nebraskan. By student response through

the Nebraskan, it is hoped to get some idea of the desires for such a program.

Chancellor Boucher said that a suggestion for a compulsory system of physical education was brought up at the last administrative council meeting, but was tabled on grounds that such training would be worthwhile only if offered on a voluntary basis to students sincerely interested in such work.

Most vitally concerned in such a program are juniors and seniors since freshman and sophomore men are required to take the basic military science course and women must take two years of physical education.

Chancellor Boucher said that although he knew of no school with an ROTC unit that had

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BDOC Polls Open In Union Today

Polls will open today at 9 a. m. for the BDOC election, sponsored by the Daily Nebraskan and Esquire. Voting will be held in the Union basement today until 5 p. m., Wednesday from 1 to 5 p. m., and Thursday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Students must present identification cards, be checked with class rolls, and sign their names when voting. Both men and women may vote, and are urged to come early because of the large crowd expected at the polls.

The BDOC will be presented this year at the Junior-Senior Prom Friday night. Esquire's fashion editor and photographer are expected to be present when Nebraska's choice for best-dressed man is announced.

With 10 other schools throughout the country Nebraska will receive space in Esquire because of the contest and will be reviewed by one of the magazine's reporters. A gold Hamilton watch will be presented to the winner by Esquire, and downtown stores will add a complete wardrobe to the prize list. Winners of second and third place will receive a year's subscription to Esquire.

Candidates for BDOC are Carlos Atkison, Ren Bucacek, Wally Engdahl, Robert Galloway, Ray Grimes, Jay Hoffman, Bob Irvin, Eugene Littler, Boyd MacDougal, Jack McPhail, Ed Milder, Bob Poe, Spencer Porter, Harry Rinder, Jim Selzer, Louis Seybold, Bert Smith, Jack Stewart, John Thompson and Marvin Thompson.

Christie Is New Tassel President

Jean Christie was elected president of Tassels for the next year at the girls' pep organization's regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

Other officers elected were Dorothy Wierich, vice-president; Janet Hemphill, secretary; Connie McCauley, treasurer; Lila Jean Howell, notification chairman; and Virginia Ford, publicity chairman.

The new president, a junior, is the present secretary of Tassels, vice president of YWCA, and the chairman of the World Student Service Fund.

Installation Next Week.

Installation of the new officers (See TASSELS, page 2.)

Uni Workers Pledge \$74,000 in Bonds

University employees have pledged a total of \$74,118.70 toward the purchase of defense bonds according to latest tabulation of questionnaires sent by a committee headed by J. L. Sellers.

Of the questionnaires sent by the committee, 445 have been returned with a promise to participate in the campaign and a statement specifying minimum amounts to be spent. While some employees have not returned their questionnaires, they have indicated verbally that they expect to support the government in financing the present emergency.

The committee outlined three plans for purchase of the War Security bonds. The first provides for a purchase of a fixed number of stamps per week; the second, for bonds per month and the third for an individual plan already formulated.

In urging all-out university support of the bond issue, the committee said, "The emergency calls—not for a gift, not for an effort—but for a program of investment, month by month. Your committee has no objective except to assist the common cause. Every person with an income is asked to let the Treasury department know prospective purchasers and demands for bonds. Your fellow citizens throughout the country are signing up."

Members of the committee to promote bond sales are J. L. Sellers, chairman; F. C. Blood, Kate Field, H. C. Filley, W. J. Loeffel and A. C. Morton.

The final selection from these 24 of the girl to be presented as Typical Nebraska Coed will be made Thursday, Mar. 5, at a tea in Ellen Smith at 5:00 p. m. The judges will include a faculty committee consisting of Miss Mary Guthrie, Miss Katherine Schwake and Miss Clara Rausen as well as Miss Ruthanna Russel of M'ler and Paine and Sue Woodruff, last year's Best Dressed Girl.

Final selection will be made on the same basis as the first elimination. (See COED, page 2.)

Gripe . . . Cry Sessions Open in Union Lounge Today . . . Gripe

If you think the lighting is bad in your 8 o'clocks, if you believe that the steps are too high in Sosh, if you want more heat in your Thursday afternoon lab—if there's anything that you've got to gripe about—there IS something you can do about it; put in an appearance at the faculty lounge in the Union at 5 this afternoon.

At that time, Chris Petersen and Paul Svoboda will conduct a special gripe-hearing session, open to all university students, including freshmen.

Constructive criticism, destructive criticism, nasty, cutting, blood curdling criticism—all will be heard.

'U.S. Must Wage Peace If Ever to Stop Waging War' . . . Prof. Vedeler Declares

Declaring that peace is a dynamic, continuing concern, Prof. Harold C. Vedeler of the history department, told an audience that filled the Union ballroom yesterday afternoon that "we must wage peace, if we are ever going to stop waging war."

Speaking in the fourth of a series of lectures on "America and World War II", sponsored by the university Prof. Vedeler discussed the Treaty of Versailles as a cause for the second World war and the lessons that the treaty teaches to those who will make the next peace.

We have learned, according to the speaker, that peace should be built slowly over a number of years, that Germany must be disarmed, not dismembered, and kept disarmed over a long period, that she must be re-educated and surrounded by strong political and economic entities, that Anglo-American solidarity must be accomplished, and that a complex international organization must be established.

"Act with Energy."

"We should have trust and faith in other nations; we must act with (See VEDELER, page 2)

Union First Aid Classes Begin Today

The long-awaited Red Cross books on first aid have finally arrived! First aid classes are to start at the Union this week, beginning today with the scheduled Tuesday session from 4 to 6 p. m. in room 313 of the Union.

All students who registered previously for a class will be notified as to their section and the time it will meet. The Tuesday section is closed to further registration, but there is still limited room in the Wednesday section from 7 to 9 p. m. and on Thursdays from 4 to 6.

First aid books are available at 60 cents each. Students should be ready to share a book with one other person because there is only a limited number of books available, according to Pat Lahr, Union social director.

On Ag Campus . . . Junior Ak Show Manager Names Committee Heads

By Dale Wolfe. Frank Messersmith, manager of the 12th annual Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben show, announced that the following committee chairmen have been appointed: Horses, Ickes; Sheep, Ervin; Beef Cattle, Fausch; Hogs, Bacon; Dairy Cattle, Paulson; Programs and Tickets, Grosse-rodé; Special Features, Clark; Publicity, Pratt; Reception, Sals; Clothes and Cards, Heerman; Building and Arena, Ward; and Decorations, Smith, Goodding, and Voigt.

The animals have all been drawn by the contestants and they are being given the treat of their lives, for each day they are being groomed and handled by the fellows who expect to show them on the evening of March 21. This grooming requires much time and careful handling, because if an animal is not "broken" to lead, stand, and obey his holder, the holder is often caused much embarrassment when at the critical moment the animal gets the rather "silly" idea that it would rather be running around than standing steady.

This catastrophe means not only embarrassment to the holder but probably means also that he will not be one of the lucky fellows who is standing in line when the judge begins to present the winning contestants with a beautiful Botany tie. All in all, the presentation of the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben show means work for all those concerned.

The big Ball which is also an attraction of the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben will be held in the Activities building March 20. Copying the idea of the Innocents' Society, the committee has decided not announce the Band until a later date.

Checks are now available for the following scholarship winners for this semester—Hynes—Corman, Erwin and Rehberg. Sears & Roebuck—Baltensperger, Brownlee, Engells, K. Johnson, Struthers, Vaughn, Wagner, Ward, and Wittee. These checks may be obtained in the finance office in room 201, ag. hall.

Filing Deadlines for \$900 In Scholarship Awards Set

Miller . . .

Nominations for the \$750 Donald Walters Miller scholarship awards for the 1942-43 academic year are now being received by the scholarships committee, according to an announcement made yesterday by R. W. Goss, the committee chairman.

The scholarships are open to upperclassmen in all colleges and recipients of these awards are to be selected from nominations made by the deans and directors of the undergraduate, graduate, and professional colleges and schools of the university.

Committee Will Select.

The committee will select from these nominations those to be recommended to the Chancellor and the Board of Regents for appointments.

Students who are to be recommended "shall be students of either sex who in their previous studies shall have shown special or exceptional ability. Recipients of the scholarships shall be selected not merely upon basis (See MILLER, page 4.)

Mortar Board . . .

Filings for the two Mortar Board scholarships for freshmen women with an average of 85 or above are now open and will close Saturday noon, Mortar Board president Flavia Ann Tharp announced yesterday. Winners of these awards, worth \$75 each, will be announced at the honors convocation this spring.

Given each year by the women's senior honorary, the money for these scholarships is raised at the annual Black Masque ball. They are presented on the basis of high average and need. The following qualifications are necessary for eligibility:

The applicant must have at least an 85 average the first semester of her freshman year and should not be delinquent the first six weeks of the second semester.

She must be a sophomore next year. She should be carrying at least 12 hours each semester of this year and planning to do the same while a sophomore.

Application for these scholarships may be made through the dean of women's office in Ellen Smith hall.